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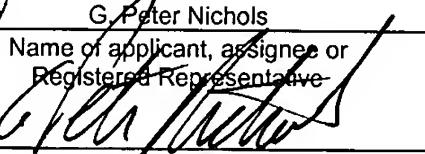


October 2, 2003

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Registered Representative

Signature

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PATENT
Case No. 6667/24 (LTC-16-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:)
Motomiya)
Serial No.: 10/037,587) Examiner: Brian P. Egan
Filed: October 23, 2001) Group Art Unit: 1772
For: RELEASE SHEET WITH PRINTED)
LAYER, PRESSURE SENSITIVE)
ADHESIVE LABEL HAVING THE)
PRINTED LAYER, AND METHOD)
OF MANUFACTURING THE)
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE)
LABEL USING THERMAL TRANSFER)
PRINTING)

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to the outstanding Office Action dated June 3, 2003 for a period of one month to and including October 3, 2003.

Applicant:

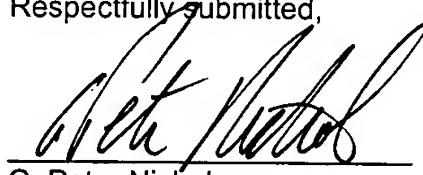
- claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.
- is other than small entity

	<u>Extension Months</u>	<u>Other Than Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$110.00	\$55.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$420.00	\$210.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$950.00	\$475.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,480.00	\$740.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,010.00	\$1,005.00

Fee Payment

- Attached is a check for \$110.00 for the Petition fee.
- Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$_____ for the Petition fee.
- Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,



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Dated: October 2, 2003

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